

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested an election to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Species I: Figures 1-7

Species II: Figures 8-11

Species III: Figures 12-13

Applicant respectfully elects the claims of Group I without traverse. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-15 and 23-25 are readable upon Species I.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter.

As it is believed that all of the issues set forth in the Official Action have been fully addressed, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this paper, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 therefor.

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